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PREFACE

Harvest estimates reported herein for the 2014 furbearer seasons were developed as described for other species in Wildlife Survey Manual, 2009-2015, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks. If species specific methodologies are not reported there, they are presented within this report.

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FURBEARER HARVEST SUMMARY

Individual furbearer seasons had different season dates, license requirements, and open areas within the state and are discussed later in separate sections. This report only includes harvest from furbearer license holders, therefore harvest for coyotes, red fox, skunks, raccoons and badgers are minimal estimates. Any resident or nonresident with a predator/varmint license or any type of hunting license was eligible to hunt those species. Rules restricted nonresidents to taking raccoon, beaver and muskrat from only Dec. 1 - March 15.

In the 2014-2015 seasons, there were approximately 200,000 resident and 100,000 nonresident licenses issued that allowed holders to hunt furbearers. Of those, only 4,227 residents and 12 nonresidents had licenses that allowed trapping of furbearers. Some 2014 furbearer license holders also purchased 2015 licenses that were valid during the 2014 seasons. In addition to those who had both 2014 and 2015 licenses, 655 residents purchased 2015 licenses prior to May 1, 2015 making them eligible to hunt or trap the 2014 seasons.

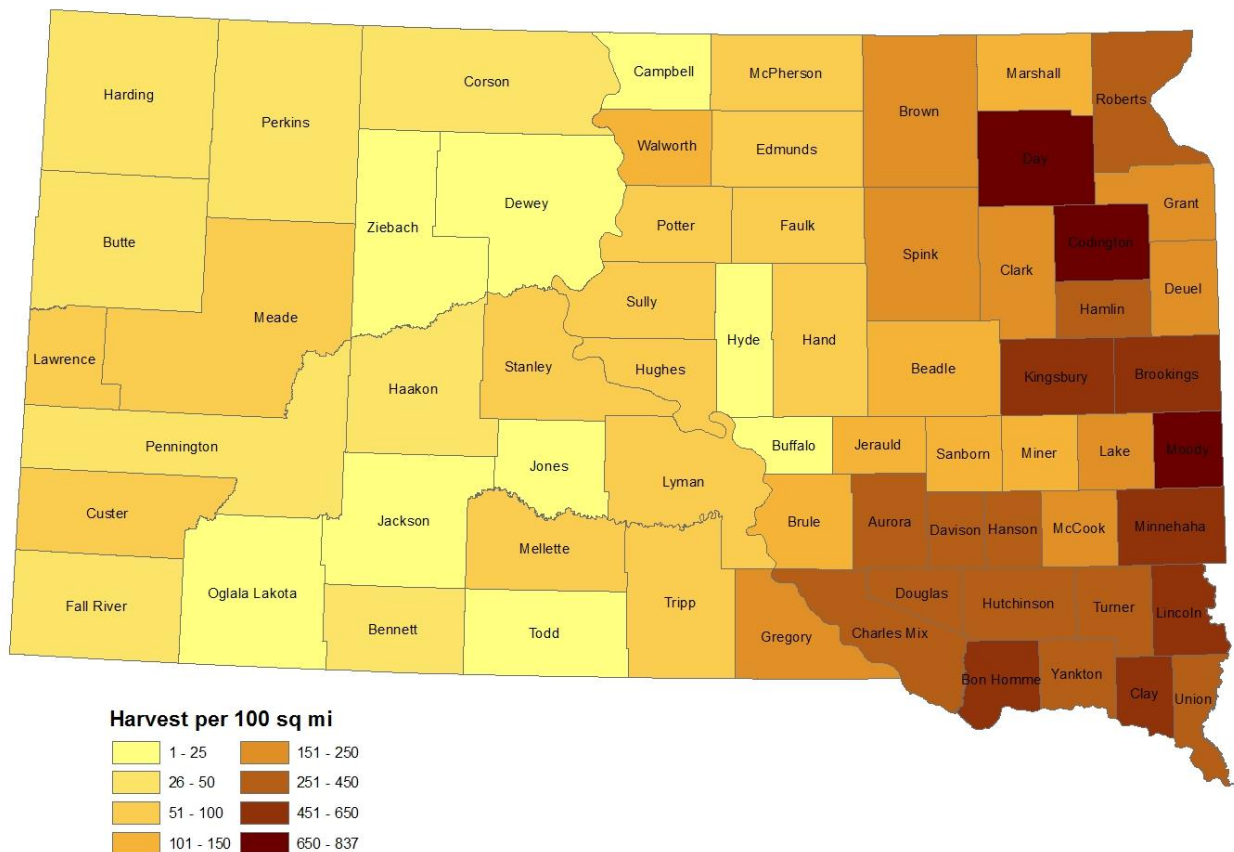
Harvest surveys were sent to resident and nonresident furbearer license holders who had a 2014 license or a 2015 license that was purchased prior to May 1, 2015. Response rates were 62% for residents and 50% for nonresidents.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,304 resident active hunters/trappers and 10 nonresidents that held a furbearer license during the 2014 seasons.

When asked their satisfaction on the seasons, (1 being least satisfied, 7 being most satisfied), resident hunters/trappers reported an average satisfaction level of 4.89 and nonresidents reported an average of 5.00.

The five counties with the highest total reported furbearer harvest densities per square mile were Codington, Moody, Day, Brookings, and Clay.

2014-15 Furbearer Harvest



FURBEARER HARVEST PROJECTIONS FOR 2014-15

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	Resident	Nonresident	Totals
Licenses Sold*	4,227	12	4,239
Projected ACTIVE TRAPPERS/HUNTERS	2,304	10	2,314
Trapping Harvest			
Coyotes	9,175	42	9,217
Red Fox	1,431	4	1,435
Bobcat	204	0	204
Raccoon	34,773	0	34,773
Beaver	2,180	8	2,188
Muskrat	21,592	392	21,984
Mink	1,340	0	1,340
Weasel	238	0	238
Badger	1,253	2	1,255
Opossum	2,242	0	2,242
Striped Skunk	8,873	30	8,903
Spotted Skunk	225	0	225
Hunting Harvest			
Coyotes	7,477	10	7,487
Red Fox	317	0	317
Bobcat	67	0	67
Raccoon	11,173	0	11,173
Beaver	299	0	299
Muskrat	406	0	406
Mink	135	0	135
Weasel	11	0	11
Badger	261	0	261
Opossum	346	0	346
Striped Skunk	1,828	0	1,828
Spotted Skunk	32	0	32
Total Harvest			
Coyotes	16,652	52	16,704
Red Fox	1,749	4	1,753
Bobcat	271	0	271
Raccoon	45,946	0	45,946
Beaver	2,479	8	2,487
Muskrat	21,997	392	22,389
Mink	1,475	0	1,475
Weasel	249	0	249
Badger	1,514	2	1,516
Opossum	2,588	0	2,588
Striped Skunk	10,701	30	10,731
Spotted Skunk	257	0	257
Furbearer Mean Satisfaction Score **	4.89	5.00	

* Licenses sold for the 2014 licensing year (15 Dec 2013 - 31 Jan 2015) and the 2015 licensing year (15 Dec 2014 - 31 Jan 2016) purchased prior to 1 May 2015

** Based on scale of 1-7 with 1="very dissatisfied" and 7="very satisfied"

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Total Furbearer Harvest Distribution by County 2014-15														
COUNTY	Coyote	Red Fox	Bobcat	Raccoon	Beaver	Muskrat	Mink	Weasel	Badger	Opossum	Striped Skunk	Spotted Skunk	Total Harvest	% of Total
Minnehaha	210	216	0	2,902	88	2	111	31	17	252	285	0	4,114	3.9
Pennington	516	30	10	173	49	4	0	0	19	0	107	0	907	0.9
Brown	475	112	0	1,100	27	671	120	0	65	0	597	12	3,178	3.0
Beadle	140	2	0	786	2	576	6	10	28	52	222	0	1,825	1.7
Codington	521	62	0	1,466	33	3,654	66	0	24	0	172	4	6,002	5.6
Brookings	510	43	0	2,293	149	1,072	4	18	29	87	541	0	4,745	4.5
Yankton	94	7	0	1,101	2	0	54	0	19	112	129	0	1,518	1.4
Davison	142	14	0	839	24	4	193	0	33	212	148	15	1,624	1.5
Lawrence	54	2	0	212	40	85	2	0	0	0	12	0	408	0.4
Aurora	98	74	0	572	22	22	26	0	38	49	903	0	1,804	1.7
Bennett	123	0	2	155	42	11	28	0	7	0	56	0	425	0.4
Bon Homme	311	71	5	1,475	22	399	0	0	26	189	164	25	2,687	2.5
Brule	215	12	10	354	9	66	24	0	24	169	135	59	1,076	1.0
Buffalo	16	0	0	9	9	0	21	0	0	0	34	0	90	0.1
Butte	132	19	12	436	115	73	15	0	2	0	63	0	868	0.8
Campbell	81	0	0	50	0	0	2	0	12	4	27	11	186	0.2
Charles Mix	235	109	36	2,173	22	341	11	0	87	204	320	9	3,547	3.3
Clark	346	24	0	1,093	9	332	15	30	14	0	306	17	2,187	2.1
Clay	341	36	0	1,667	91	0	0	0	46	91	37	0	2,308	2.2
Corson	689	0	5	209	9	0	0	0	21	0	29	0	963	0.9
Custer	432	14	49	209	95	153	43	0	17	0	235	5	1,252	1.2
Day	322	17	0	460	107	6,477	135	3	7	0	243	5	7,774	7.3
Deuel	373	31	0	741	60	31	4	0	14	7	88	0	1,350	1.3
Dewey	139	0	2	25	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	176	0.2
Douglas	76	38	0	554	0	0	9	8	41	151	228	10	1,113	1.0
Edmunds	61	26	0	273	0	44	9	0	26	0	230	0	668	0.6
Fall River	132	17	10	115	7	22	0	0	17	0	125	0	444	0.4
Faulk	90	5	0	341	0	33	4	0	36	0	137	5	651	0.6
Grant	211	24	0	345	89	146	11	0	2	29	568	0	1,425	1.3
Gregory	186	33	48	664	55	341	15	3	21	143	172	9	1,692	1.6
Haakon	399	30	0	60	142	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	678	0.6
Hamlin	153	21	0	999	44	609	66	120	9	0	250	0	2,273	2.1
Hand	24	0	0	412	0	822	11	0	9	25	103	0	1,406	1.3
Hanson	144	19	0	673	0	0	6	5	70	48	128	10	1,102	1.0
Harding	280	74	10	131	22	168	0	0	21	0	15	0	720	0.7
Hughes	279	0	0	158	13	44	0	0	38	2	12	5	552	0.5
Hutchinson	372	65	0	1,785	38	0	4	0	43	138	301	5	2,750	2.6
Hyde	38	0	0	48	0	7	0	0	12	0	19	2	126	0.1
Jackson	65	0	2	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	0.1
Jerauld	86	5	0	285	0	0	4	0	21	58	173	0	633	0.6
Jones	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0
Kingsbury	471	62	0	1,130	31	2,396	43	3	9	14	521	10	4,688	4.4
Lake	97	24	0	706	22	13	24	0	19	14	97	0	1,016	1.0
Lincoln	329	19	0	2,378	193	40	30	0	31	66	94	0	3,181	3.0
Lyman	611	36	3	352	27	2	2	5	31	10	68	0	1,145	1.1
McCook	42	9	0	1,091	4	39	21	0	12	57	44	2	1,323	1.2
McPherson	254	24	0	214	4	11	0	0	24	0	200	0	730	0.7
Marshall	71	12	0	176	111	594	4	13	0	0	29	0	1,010	0.9
Meade	773	12	17	735	89	215	13	0	73	0	211	0	2,136	2.0
Mellette	622	0	22	144	7	38	2	0	50	14	29	0	928	0.9
Miner	89	5	0	481	4	158	45	0	0	0	24	0	807	0.8
Moody	182	114	0	3,167	159	90	165	0	43	38	263	0	4,222	4.0
Perkins	661	31	17	201	55	0	0	0	38	0	140	27	1,169	1.1
Potter	237	26	0	267	31	104	4	3	29	0	172	5	878	0.8
Roberts	375	40	0	970	38	1,290	41	0	10	0	198	0	2,960	2.8
Sanborn	22	2	0	378	67	35	2	0	2	10	83	0	601	0.6
Spink	575	7	0	2,288	36	89	15	0	10	9	638	0	3,665	3.4
Stanley	1,081	0	3	5	13	0	0	0	45	0	5	0	1,151	1.1
Sully	154	5	0	385	11	73	4	0	21	5	84	0	742	0.7
Tripp	266	19	2	526	4	44	2	0	52	93	182	5	1,197	1.1
Turner	236	33	0	1,716	62	2	2	0	24	96	78	0	2,250	2.1
Union	81	17	0	1,108	33	51	34	0	50	132	81	0	1,588	1.5
Walworth	19	0	0	85	0	818	2	0	5	0	56	0	985	0.9
Ziebach	173	2	0	67	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	246	0.2
Shannon	95	2	7	0	29	27	0	0	7	0	64	0	231	0.2
Todd	76	2	0	34	13	0	0	0	9	6	10	0	151	0.1
TOTALS:	16,704	1,753	271	45,946	2,487	22,389	1,475	249	1,516	2,588	10,731	257	106,365	100%

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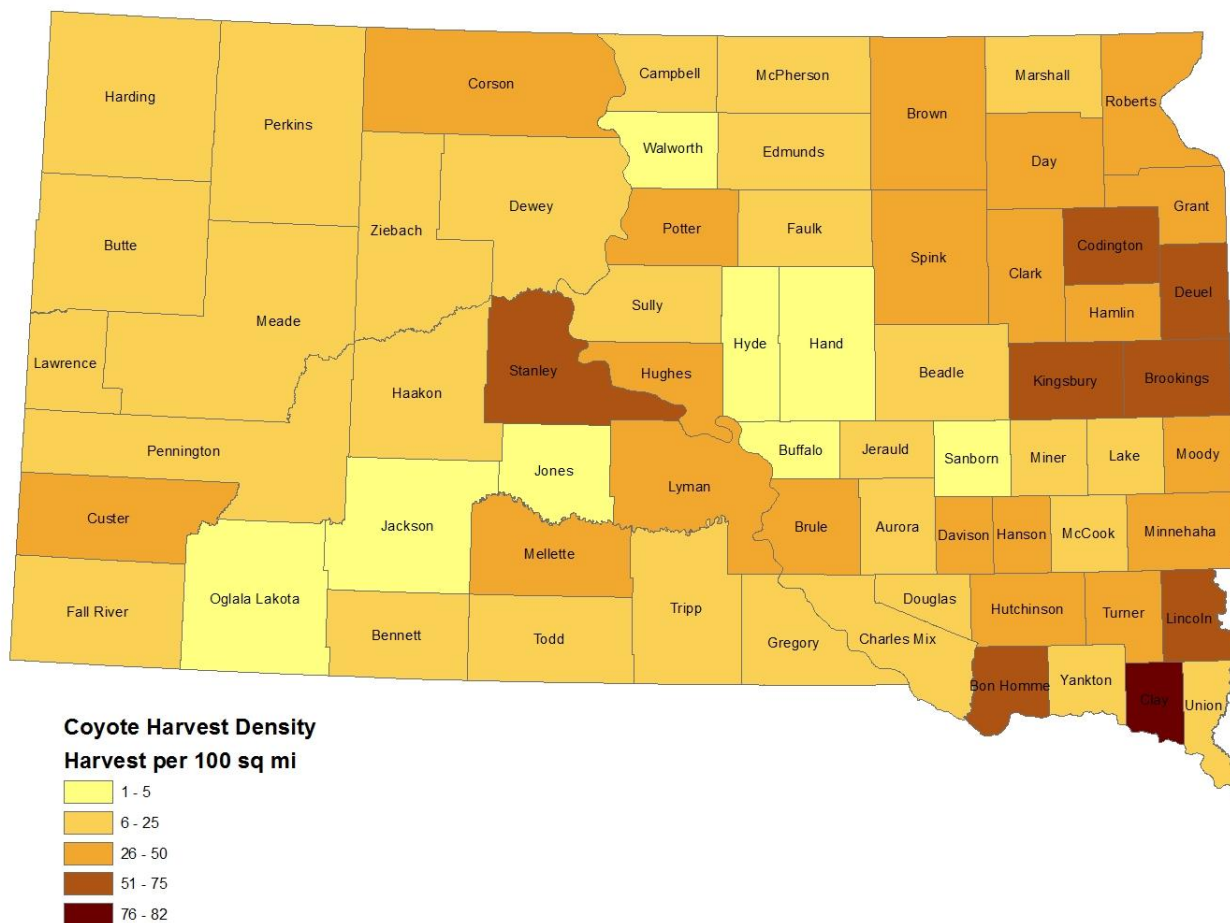
COYOTE

The 2014 coyote season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt coyotes and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap coyotes. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt coyotes. Nonresidents holding a predator/varmint or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt coyotes, and nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap coyotes.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,304 resident and 10 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2014 seasons. An estimated 16,704 coyotes were harvested during the 2014 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported coyote harvest densities were Clay, Codington, Stanley, Deuel, and Brookings.

2014-15 Coyote Harvest



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Coyote Harvest Distribution by County 2014-15											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *			
Minnehaha	10	22	0.3	23	78	167	2.0	187	210	1.3	
Pennington	127	273	3.9	293	93	199	2.4	223	516	3.1	
Brown	22	47	0.7	51	177	379	4.6	424	475	2.8	
Beadle	45	97	1.4	104	15	32	0.4	36	140	0.8	
Codington	102	219	3.1	235	119	255	3.1	285	521	3.1	
Brookings	90	194	2.8	208	126	270	3.3	302	510	3.1	
Yankton	16	34	0.5	37	24	51	0.6	58	94	0.6	
Davison	25	54	0.8	58	35	75	0.9	84	142	0.8	
Lawrence	10	22	0.3	23	13	28	0.3	31	54	0.3	
Aurora	29	62	0.9	67	13	28	0.3	31	98	0.6	
Bennett	40	86	1.2	92	13	28	0.3	31	123	0.7	
Bon Homme	61	131	1.9	141	71	152	1.8	170	311	1.9	
Brule	40	86	1.2	92	51	109	1.3	122	215	1.3	
Buffalo	7	15	0.2	16	0	0	0.0	0	16	0.1	
Butte	48	103	1.5	111	9	19	0.2	22	132	0.8	
Campbell	35	75	1.1	81	0	0	0.0	0	81	0.5	
Charles Mix	52	112	1.6	120	48	103	1.2	115	235	1.4	
Clark	38	82	1.2	88	108	231	2.8	259	346	2.1	
Clay	23	49	0.7	53	120	257	3.1	288	341	2.0	
Corson	88	189	2.7	203	203	435	5.3	486	689	4.1	
Custer	105	226	3.2	242	79	169	2.1	189	432	2.6	
Day	73	157	2.3	168	64	137	1.7	153	322	1.9	
Deuel	6	13	0.2	14	150	321	3.9	359	373	2.2	
Dewey	27	58	0.8	62	32	69	0.8	77	139	0.8	
Douglas	13	28	0.4	30	19	41	0.5	46	76	0.5	
Edmunds	17	37	0.5	39	9	19	0.2	22	61	0.4	
Fall River	21	45	0.6	48	35	75	0.9	84	132	0.8	
Faulk	7	15	0.2	16	31	66	0.8	74	90	0.5	
Grant	48	103	1.5	111	42	90	1.1	101	211	1.3	
Gregory	60	129	1.8	138	20	43	0.5	48	186	1.1	
Haakon	148	318	4.6	342	24	51	0.6	58	399	2.4	
Hamlin	33	71	1.0	76	32	69	0.8	77	153	0.9	
Hand	5	11	0.2	12	5	11	0.1	12	24	0.1	
Hanson	21	45	0.6	48	40	86	1.0	96	144	0.9	
Harding	56	120	1.7	129	63	135	1.6	151	280	1.7	
Hughes	100	215	3.1	231	20	43	0.5	48	279	1.7	
Hutchinson	80	172	2.5	185	78	167	2.0	187	372	2.2	
Hyde	9	19	0.3	21	7	15	0.2	17	38	0.2	
Jackson	28	60	0.9	65	0	0	0.0	0	65	0.4	
Jerauld	6	13	0.2	14	30	64	0.8	72	86	0.5	
Jones	2	4	0.1	5	0	0	0.0	0	5	0.0	
Kingsbury	16	34	0.5	37	181	388	4.7	434	471	2.8	
Lake	17	37	0.5	39	24	51	0.6	58	97	0.6	
Lincoln	41	88	1.3	95	98	210	2.5	235	329	2.0	
Lyman	166	357	5.1	383	95	203	2.5	228	611	3.7	
McCook	18	39	0.6	42	0	0	0.0	0	42	0.2	
McPherson	59	127	1.8	136	49	105	1.3	117	254	1.5	
Marshall	15	32	0.5	35	15	32	0.4	36	71	0.4	
Meade	69	148	2.1	159	256	548	6.7	613	773	4.6	
Mellette	34	73	1.0	78	227	486	5.9	544	622	3.7	
Miner	18	39	0.6	42	20	43	0.5	48	89	0.5	
Moody	28	60	0.9	65	49	105	1.3	117	182	1.1	
Perkins	79	170	2.4	182	200	428	5.2	479	661	4.0	
Potter	27	58	0.8	62	73	156	1.9	175	237	1.4	
Roberts	17	37	0.5	39	140	300	3.6	335	375	2.2	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	9	19	0.2	22	22	0.1	
Spink	196	422	6.0	452	51	109	1.3	122	575	3.4	
Stanley	380	818	11.7	877	85	182	2.2	204	1,081	6.5	
Sully	45	97	1.4	104	21	45	0.5	50	154	0.9	
Tripp	79	170	2.4	182	35	75	0.9	84	266	1.6	
Turner	65	140	2.0	150	36	77	0.9	86	236	1.4	
Union	2	4	0.1	5	32	69	0.8	77	81	0.5	
Walworth	2	4	0.1	5	6	13	0.2	14	19	0.1	
Ziebach	53	114	1.6	122	21	45	0.5	50	173	1.0	
Shannon	14	30	0.4	32	26	56	0.7	62	95	0.6	
Todd	31	67	1.0	72	2	4	0.1	5	76	0.5	
Unknown	236	508	-	-	457	979	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	3,480	7,487	100%	7,487	4,304	9,217	100%	9,217	16,704	100%	

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BOBCAT

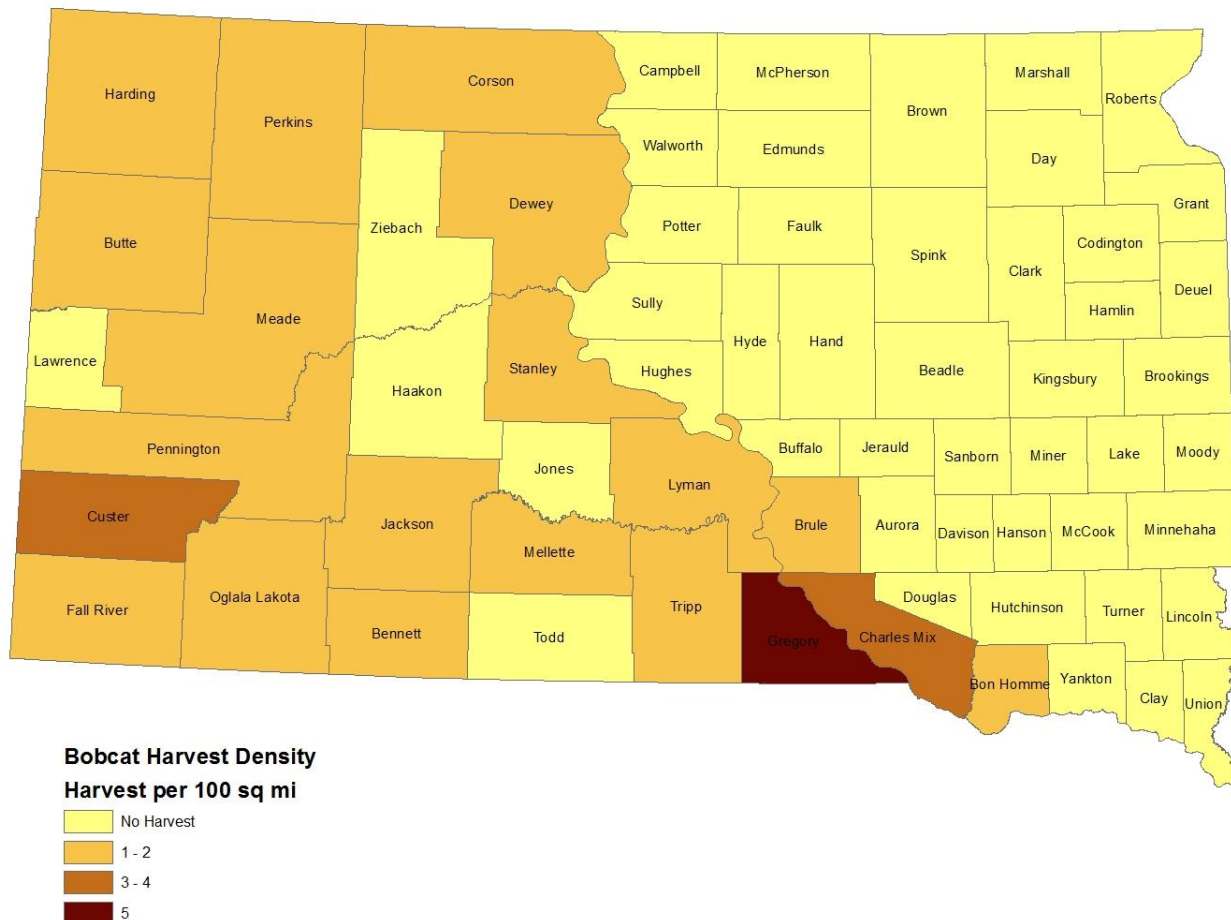
The 2014 resident bobcat season was open west of the Missouri River from December 26, 2014 through February 15, 2015 and east of the Missouri River in Buffalo, Brule, Charles Mix, Bon Homme and Yankton counties from December 26, 2014 – January 18, 2015. The nonresident bobcat season was open from January 11 – February 15, 2015 west of the Missouri River and from January 11-18 east of the Missouri River. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt and trap bobcats. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt bobcats. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt and trap bobcats.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,304 resident and 10 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2014 seasons. An estimated 271 bobcats were harvested during the 2014 season by furbearer license holders.

A total of 204 respondents reported the number of days they spent trapping/hunting bobcats which averaged 14.2 days (SE=0.98). A total of 118 respondents reported the number of traps they set at one time for bobcats which averaged 11.1 traps (SE=1.26). Of those responding, 54 reported hunting/trapping for bobcats in the Black Hills and harvesting 20 which projects to a total harvest of approximately 43 bobcats.

The five counties with the highest reported bobcat harvest densities were Gregory, Charles Mix, Mellette, Custer and Brule.

2014-15 Bobcat Harvest



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COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *		
Minnehaha	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Pennington	1	2	3.8	3	3	6	3.5	7	10	3.6
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.2	2	2	0.9
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	2.4	5	5	1.8
Brule	2	4	7.7	5	2	4	2.4	5	10	3.7
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	5.9	12	12	4.4
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Charles Mix	11	24	42.3	29	3	6	3.5	7	36	13.2
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	2.4	5	5	1.8
Custer	5	11	19.2	13	15	32	17.6	36	49	18.0
Day	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.2	2	2	0.9
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	4.7	10	10	3.5
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Gregory	1	2	3.8	3	19	41	22.4	46	48	17.8
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	4.7	10	10	3.5
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.2	2	2	0.9
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lyman	1	2	3.8	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	1.0
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Meade	2	4	7.7	5	5	11	5.9	12	17	6.3
Mellette	1	2	3.8	3	8	17	9.4	19	22	8.0
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	7	15	8.2	17	17	6.2
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Stanley	1	2	3.8	3	0	0	0.0	0	3	1.0
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.2	2	2	0.9
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Union	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Shannon	1	2	3.8	3	2	4	2.4	5	7	2.7
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	5	11	-	-	10	21	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	31	67	100%	67	95	204	100%	204	271	100%

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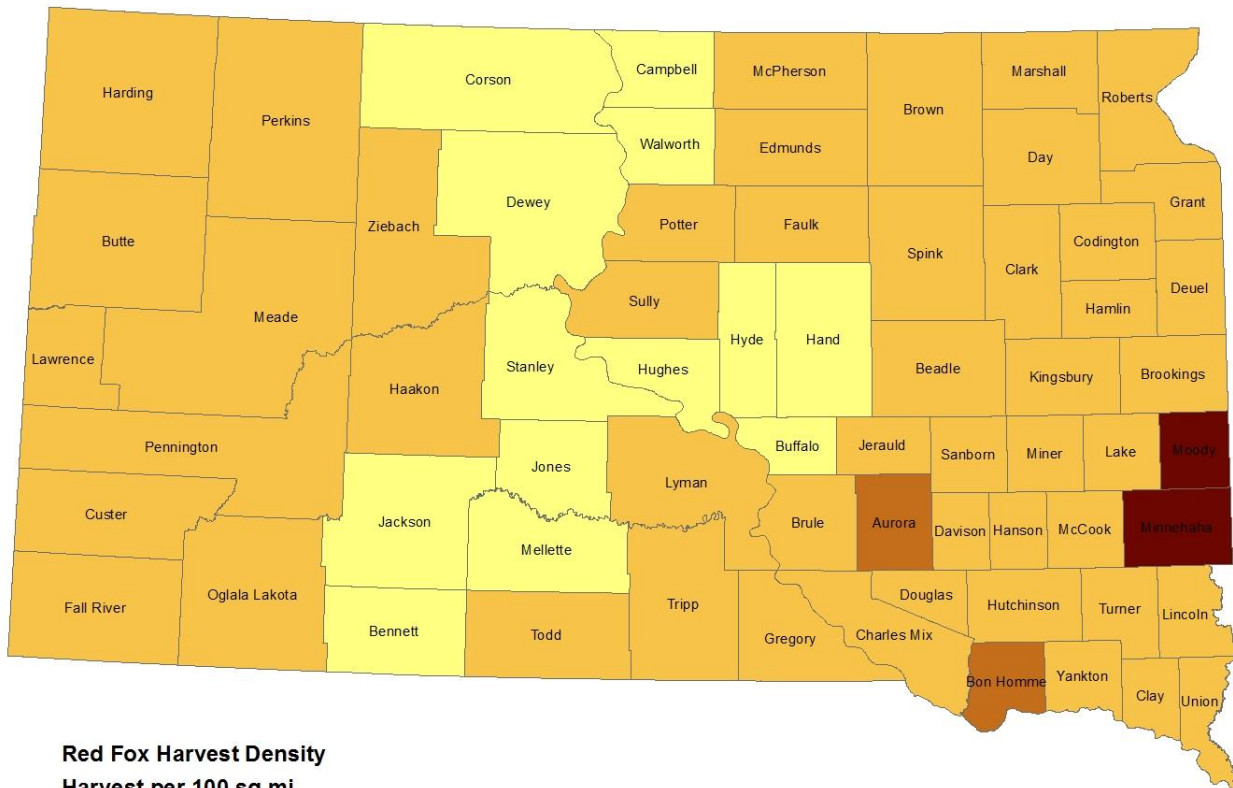
RED FOX

The 2014 red fox season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt fox and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap fox. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt fox. Nonresidents holding a predator/varmint or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt fox, and nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap fox.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,304 resident and 10 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2014 seasons. An estimated 1,753 red fox were harvested during the 2014 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported red fox harvest densities were Minnehaha, Moody, Aurora, Bon Homme, and Charles Mix.

2014-15 Red Fox Harvest



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Red Fox Harvest Distribution by County 2014-15											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *			
Minnehaha	2	4	1.4	5	89	191	14.8	212	216	12.3	
Pennington	10	21	7.2	23	3	6	0.5	7	30	1.7	
Brown	4	9	2.9	9	43	92	7.1	102	112	6.4	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1	
Codington	1	2	0.7	2	25	54	4.1	60	62	3.5	
Brookings	3	6	2.2	7	15	32	2.5	36	43	2.4	
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.5	7	7	0.4	
Davison	1	2	0.7	2	5	11	0.8	12	14	0.8	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1	
Aurora	26	56	18.8	60	6	13	1.0	14	74	4.2	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bon Homme	3	6	2.2	7	27	58	4.5	64	71	4.1	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	0.8	12	12	0.7	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	2	4	1.4	5	6	13	1.0	14	19	1.1	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	5	11	3.6	12	41	88	6.8	98	109	6.2	
Clark	1	2	0.7	2	9	19	1.5	21	24	1.4	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	15	32	2.5	36	36	2.0	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	1.0	14	14	0.8	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	7	15	1.2	17	17	1.0	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	13	28	2.2	31	31	1.8	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	5	11	3.6	12	11	24	1.8	26	38	2.2	
Edmunds	5	11	3.6	12	6	13	1.0	14	26	1.5	
Fall River	1	2	0.7	2	6	13	1.0	14	17	0.9	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.3	5	5	0.3	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	10	21	1.7	24	24	1.4	
Gregory	1	2	0.7	2	13	28	2.2	31	33	1.9	
Haakon	8	17	5.8	18	5	11	0.8	12	30	1.7	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	9	19	1.5	21	21	1.2	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hanson	3	6	2.2	7	5	11	0.8	12	19	1.1	
Harding	3	6	2.2	7	28	60	4.6	67	74	4.2	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hutchinson	20	43	14.5	46	8	17	1.3	19	65	3.7	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.3	5	5	0.3	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	3	6	2.2	7	23	49	3.8	55	62	3.5	
Lake	2	4	1.4	5	8	17	1.3	19	24	1.3	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	8	17	1.3	19	19	1.1	
Lyman	2	4	1.4	5	13	28	2.2	31	36	2.0	
McCook	1	2	0.7	2	3	6	0.5	7	9	0.5	
McPherson	2	4	1.4	5	8	17	1.3	19	24	1.3	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	0.8	12	12	0.7	
Meade	4	9	2.9	9	1	2	0.2	2	12	0.7	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.3	5	5	0.3	
Moody	8	17	5.8	18	40	86	6.6	95	114	6.5	
Perkins	3	6	2.2	7	10	21	1.7	24	31	1.8	
Potter	1	2	0.7	2	10	21	1.7	24	26	1.5	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	17	36	2.8	40	40	2.3	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1	
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.5	7	7	0.4	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Sully	1	2	0.7	2	1	2	0.2	2	5	0.3	
Tripp	4	9	2.9	9	4	9	0.7	10	19	1.1	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	14	30	2.3	33	33	1.9	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	7	15	1.2	17	17	1.0	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Ziebach	1	2	0.7	2	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.1	
Shannon	1	2	0.7	2	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.1	
Todd	1	2	0.7	2	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.1	
Unknown	10	21	-	-	66	142	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	148	317	100%	317	669	1,435	100%	1,435	1,753	100%	

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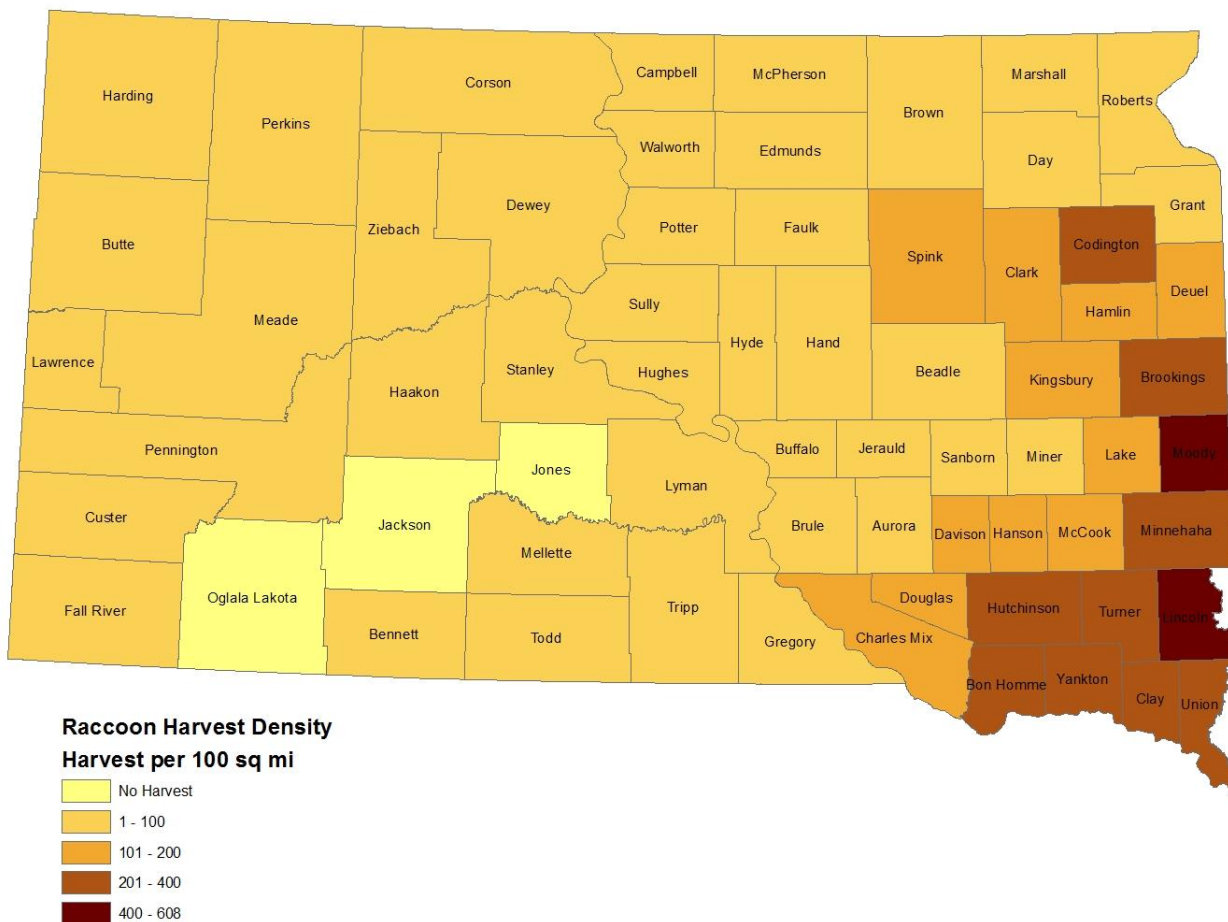
RACCOON

The 2014 resident raccoon season was open statewide and year-round. The nonresident raccoon season was restricted to Dec. 1, 2014 - March 15, 2015. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt raccoons and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap raccoons. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt raccoons. Nonresidents holding a predator/varmint or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt raccoons, and nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap raccoons.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,304 resident and 10 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2014 seasons. An estimated 45,946 raccoons were harvested during the 2014 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported raccoon harvest densities were Moody, Lincoln, Clay, Minnehaha, and Brookings.

2014-15 Raccoon Harvest



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Raccoon Harvest Distribution by County 2014-15											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *			
Minnehaha	219	470	4.3	485	1049	2,248	7.0	2,417	2,902	6.3	
Pennington	27	58	0.5	60	49	105	0.3	113	173	0.4	
Brown	67	144	1.3	148	413	885	2.7	952	1,100	2.4	
Beadle	123	264	2.4	272	223	478	1.5	514	786	1.7	
Codington	172	369	3.4	381	471	1,010	3.1	1,085	1,466	3.2	
Brookings	73	157	1.4	162	925	1,983	6.1	2,132	2,293	5.0	
Yankton	111	238	2.2	246	371	795	2.5	855	1,101	2.4	
Davison	149	320	3.0	330	221	474	1.5	509	839	1.8	
Lawrence	5	11	0.1	11	87	186	0.6	200	212	0.5	
Aurora	48	103	1.0	106	202	433	1.3	465	572	1.2	
Bennett	16	34	0.3	35	52	111	0.3	120	155	0.3	
Bon Homme	98	210	1.9	217	546	1,170	3.6	1,258	1,475	3.2	
Brule	12	26	0.2	27	142	304	0.9	327	354	0.8	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.0	9	9	0.0	
Butte	122	262	2.4	270	72	154	0.5	166	436	0.9	
Campbell	10	21	0.2	22	12	26	0.1	28	50	0.1	
Charles Mix	401	861	7.9	888	558	1,196	3.7	1,286	2,173	4.7	
Clark	70	150	1.4	155	407	872	2.7	938	1,093	2.4	
Clay	12	26	0.2	27	712	1,526	4.7	1,641	1,667	3.6	
Corson	7	15	0.1	15	84	180	0.6	194	209	0.5	
Custer	11	24	0.2	24	80	171	0.5	184	209	0.5	
Day	13	28	0.3	29	187	401	1.2	431	460	1.0	
Deuel	6	13	0.1	13	316	677	2.1	728	741	1.6	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	11	24	0.1	25	25	0.1	
Douglas	141	303	2.8	312	105	225	0.7	242	554	1.2	
Edmunds	42	90	0.8	93	78	167	0.5	180	273	0.6	
Fall River	3	6	0.1	7	47	101	0.3	108	115	0.3	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	148	317	1.0	341	341	0.7	
Grant	37	79	0.7	82	114	244	0.8	263	345	0.7	
Gregory	123	264	2.4	272	170	364	1.1	392	664	1.4	
Haakon	21	45	0.4	46	6	13	0.0	14	60	0.1	
Hamlin	163	350	3.2	361	277	594	1.8	638	999	2.2	
Hand	29	62	0.6	64	151	324	1.0	348	412	0.9	
Hanson	25	54	0.5	55	268	574	1.8	618	673	1.5	
Harding	30	64	0.6	66	28	60	0.2	65	131	0.3	
Hughes	11	24	0.2	24	58	124	0.4	134	158	0.3	
Hutchinson	495	1,063	9.8	1,096	299	641	2.0	689	1,785	3.9	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	21	45	0.1	48	48	0.1	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jerauld	30	64	0.6	66	95	204	0.6	219	285	0.6	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	97	208	1.9	215	397	851	2.6	915	1,130	2.5	
Lake	21	45	0.4	46	286	613	1.9	659	706	1.5	
Lincoln	24	52	0.5	53	1009	2,163	6.7	2,325	2,378	5.2	
Lyman	83	178	1.6	184	73	156	0.5	168	352	0.8	
McCook	238	511	4.7	527	245	525	1.6	565	1,091	2.4	
McPherson	33	71	0.7	73	61	131	0.4	141	214	0.5	
Marshall	61	131	1.2	135	18	39	0.1	41	176	0.4	
Meade	153	329	3.0	339	172	369	1.1	396	735	1.6	
Mellette	17	37	0.3	38	46	99	0.3	106	144	0.3	
Miner	85	183	1.7	188	127	272	0.8	293	481	1.0	
Moody	290	623	5.7	642	1096	2,349	7.3	2,526	3,167	6.9	
Perkins	23	49	0.5	51	65	139	0.4	150	201	0.4	
Potter	2	4	0.0	4	114	244	0.8	263	267	0.6	
Roberts	179	384	3.5	396	249	534	1.7	574	970	2.1	
Sanborn	4	9	0.1	9	160	343	1.1	369	378	0.8	
Spink	307	659	6.1	679	698	1,496	4.6	1,608	2,288	5.0	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.0	5	5	0.0	
Sully	73	157	1.4	162	97	208	0.6	224	385	0.8	
Tripp	64	137	1.3	142	167	358	1.1	385	526	1.1	
Turner	334	717	6.6	739	424	909	2.8	977	1,716	3.7	
Union	27	58	0.5	60	455	975	3.0	1,048	1,108	2.4	
Walworth	1	2	0.0	2	36	77	0.2	83	85	0.2	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	29	62	0.2	67	67	0.1	
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Todd	10	21	0.2	22	5	11	0.0	12	34	0.1	
Unknown	154	331	-	-	1,133	2,429	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	5,202	11,173	100%	11,173	16,223	34,773	100%	34,773	45,946	100%	

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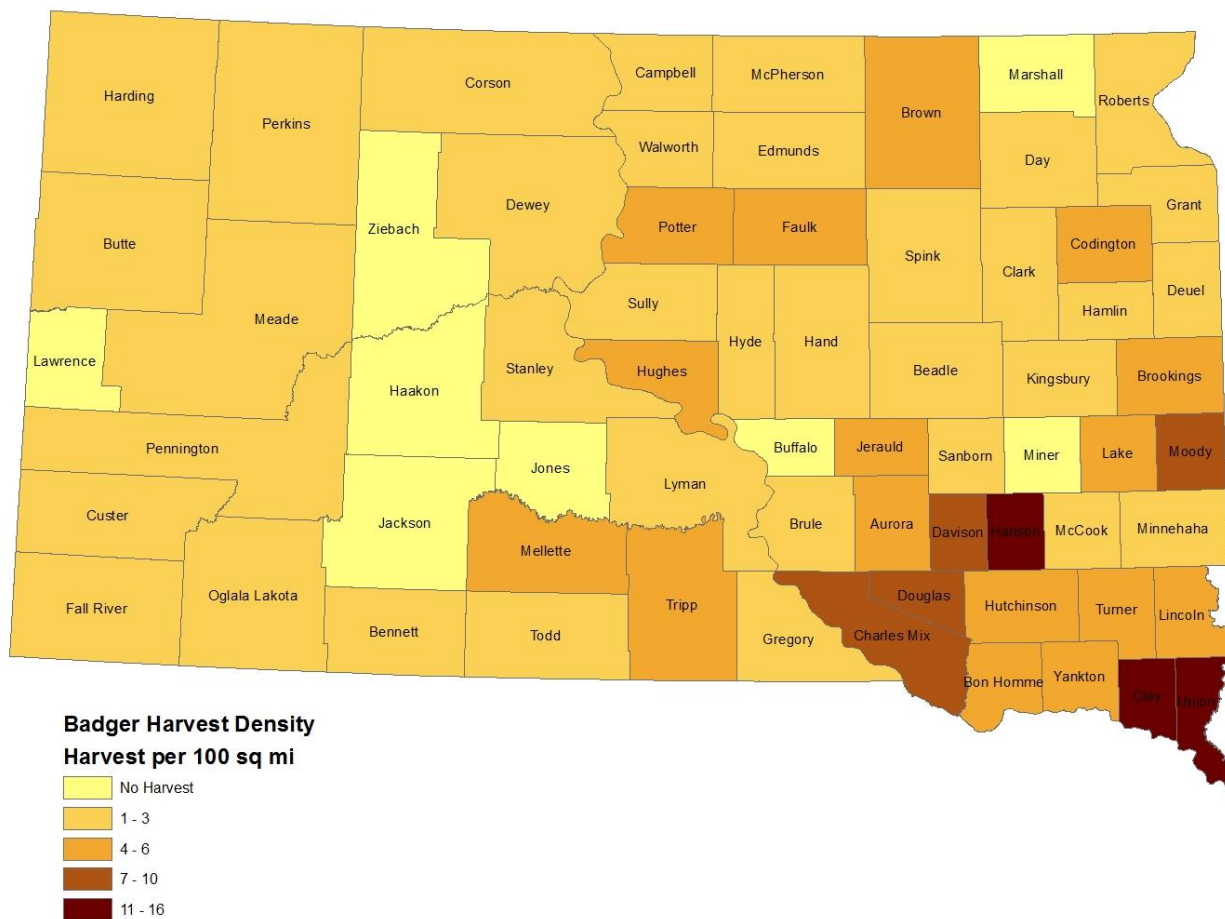
BADGER

The 2014 badger season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt badgers and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap badgers. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt badgers. Nonresidents holding a predator/varmint or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt badgers, and nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap badgers.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,304 resident and 10 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2014 seasons. An estimated 1,516 badgers were harvested during the 2014 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported badger harvest densities were Hanson, Union, Clay, Moody, and Douglas.

2014-15 Badger Harvest



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Badger Harvest Distribution by County 2014-15											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *			
Minnehaha	2	4	1.8	5	5	11	1.0	12	17	1.1	
Pennington	1	2	0.9	2	7	15	1.3	17	19	1.3	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	27	58	5.2	65	65	4.3	
Beadle	3	6	2.6	7	9	19	1.7	22	28	1.9	
Codington	2	4	1.8	5	8	17	1.5	19	24	1.6	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	12	26	2.3	29	29	1.9	
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	8	17	1.5	19	19	1.3	
Davison	3	6	2.6	7	11	24	2.1	26	33	2.2	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Aurora	7	15	6.1	16	9	19	1.7	22	38	2.5	
Bennett	1	2	0.9	2	2	4	0.4	5	7	0.5	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	11	24	2.1	26	26	1.7	
Brule	2	4	1.8	5	8	17	1.5	19	24	1.6	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	1	2	0.9	2	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.2	
Campbell	4	9	3.5	9	1	2	0.2	2	12	0.8	
Charles Mix	12	26	10.5	27	25	54	4.8	60	87	5.8	
Clark	2	4	1.8	5	4	9	0.8	10	14	0.9	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	19	41	3.6	46	46	3.0	
Corson	2	4	1.8	5	7	15	1.3	17	21	1.4	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	7	15	1.3	17	17	1.1	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.6	7	7	0.5	
Deuel	1	2	0.9	2	5	11	1.0	12	14	0.9	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.4	5	5	0.3	
Douglas	2	4	1.8	5	15	32	2.9	36	41	2.7	
Edmunds	4	9	3.5	9	7	15	1.3	17	26	1.7	
Fall River	2	4	1.8	5	5	11	1.0	12	17	1.1	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	15	32	2.9	36	36	2.4	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.2	
Gregory	1	2	0.9	2	8	17	1.5	19	21	1.4	
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hamlin	2	4	1.8	5	2	4	0.4	5	9	0.6	
Hand	2	4	1.8	5	2	4	0.4	5	9	0.6	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	29	62	5.5	70	70	4.6	
Harding	3	6	2.6	7	6	13	1.1	14	21	1.4	
Hughes	5	11	4.4	11	11	24	2.1	26	38	2.5	
Hutchinson	4	9	3.5	9	14	30	2.7	34	43	2.8	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	1.0	12	12	0.8	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jerauld	1	2	0.9	2	8	17	1.5	19	21	1.4	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	2	4	1.8	5	2	4	0.4	5	9	0.6	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	8	17	1.5	19	19	1.3	
Lincoln	1	2	0.9	2	12	26	2.3	29	31	2.1	
Lyman	2	4	1.8	5	11	24	2.1	26	31	2.0	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	1.0	12	12	0.8	
McPherson	3	6	2.6	7	7	15	1.3	17	24	1.6	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Meade	12	26	10.5	27	19	41	3.6	46	73	4.8	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	21	45	4.0	50	50	3.3	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Moody	3	6	2.6	7	15	32	2.9	36	43	2.8	
Perkins	6	13	5.3	14	10	21	1.9	24	38	2.5	
Potter	2	4	1.8	5	10	21	1.9	24	29	1.9	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.8	10	10	0.6	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.2	
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.8	10	10	0.6	
Stanley	1	2	0.9	2	18	39	3.4	43	45	3.0	
Sully	3	6	2.6	7	6	13	1.1	14	21	1.4	
Tripp	3	6	2.6	7	19	41	3.6	46	52	3.5	
Turner	2	4	1.8	5	8	17	1.5	19	24	1.6	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	21	45	4.0	50	50	3.3	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.4	5	5	0.3	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Shannon	1	2	0.9	2	2	4	0.4	5	7	0.5	
Todd	4	9	3.5	9	0	0	0.0	0	9	0.6	
Unknown	7	15	-	-	62	133	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	121	261	100%	261	585	1,255	100%	1,255	1,516	100%	

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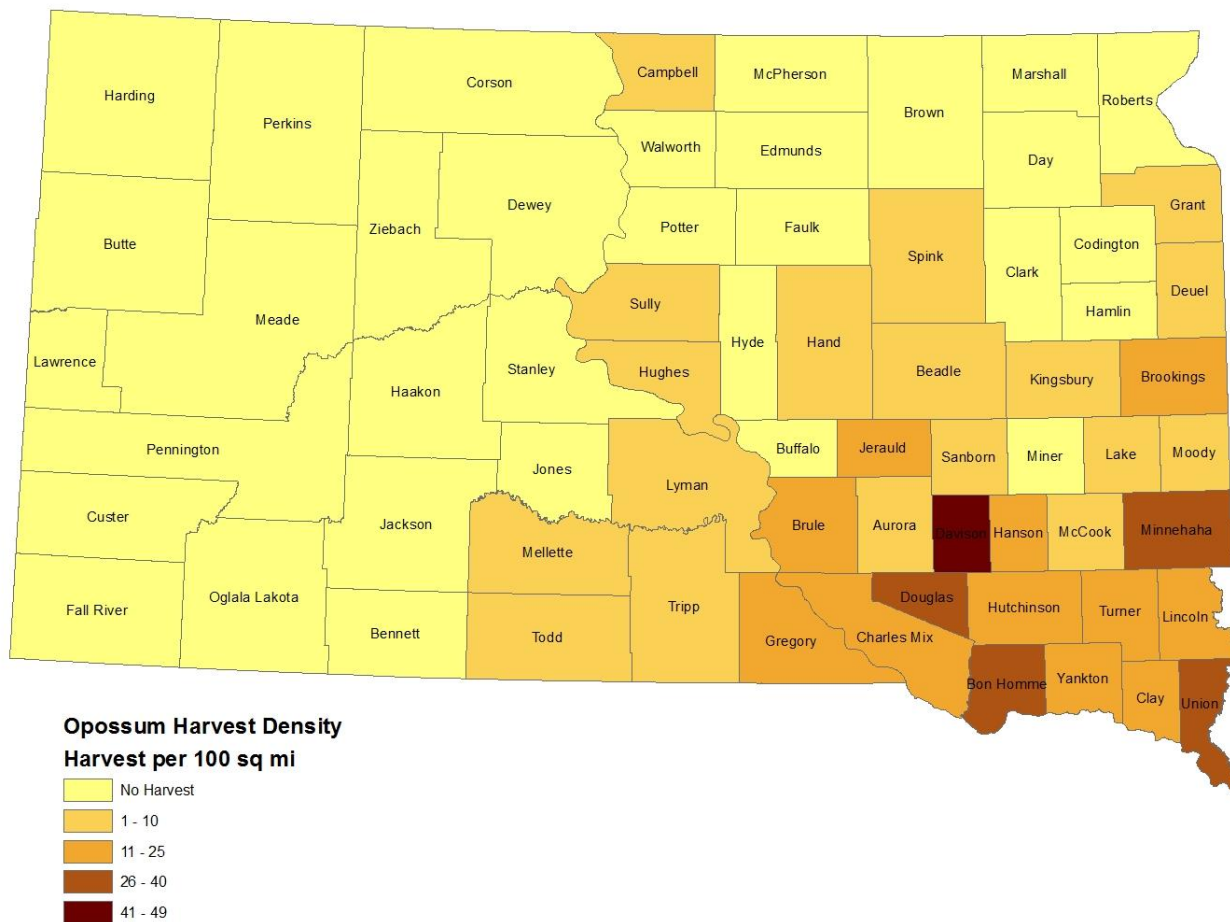
OPOSSUM

The 2014 opossum season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap opossums. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt opossums. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap opossums.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,304 resident and 10 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2014 seasons. An estimated 2,588 opossums were harvested during the 2014 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported opossum harvest densities were Davison, Bon Homme, Douglas, Minnehaha, and Union.

2014-15 Opossum Harvest



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Opossum Harvest Distribution by County 2014-15											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *			
Minnehaha	21	45	13.0	45	86	185	9.2	207	252	9.7	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Beadle	5	11	3.1	11	17	37	1.8	41	52	2.0	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	36	77	3.9	87	87	3.3	
Yankton	4	9	2.5	9	43	92	4.6	103	112	4.3	
Davison	8	17	5.0	17	81	174	8.7	195	212	8.2	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Aurora	5	11	3.1	11	16	34	1.7	38	49	1.9	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bon Homme	2	4	1.2	4	77	165	8.3	185	189	7.3	
Brule	5	11	3.1	11	66	142	7.1	159	169	6.5	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Campbell	2	4	1.2	4	0	0	0.0	0	4	0.2	
Charles Mix	20	43	12.4	43	67	144	7.2	161	204	7.9	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	38	82	4.1	91	91	3.5	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.3	7	7	0.3	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	10	21	6.2	21	54	116	5.8	130	151	5.8	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Grant	7	15	4.3	15	6	13	0.6	14	29	1.1	
Gregory	22	47	13.7	47	40	86	4.3	96	143	5.5	
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hand	6	13	3.7	13	5	11	0.5	12	25	1.0	
Hanson	2	4	1.2	4	18	39	1.9	43	48	1.8	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	2	2	0.1	
Hutchinson	15	32	9.3	32	44	94	4.7	106	138	5.3	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	24	52	2.6	58	58	2.2	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.6	14	14	0.6	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.6	14	14	0.6	
Lincoln	6	13	3.7	13	22	47	2.4	53	66	2.5	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.4	10	10	0.4	
McCook	2	4	1.2	4	22	47	2.4	53	57	2.2	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Meade	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.6	14	14	0.6	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	16	34	1.7	38	38	1.5	
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.4	10	10	0.4	
Spink	3	6	1.9	6	1	2	0.1	2	9	0.3	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Sully	1	2	0.6	2	1	2	0.1	2	5	0.2	
Tripp	12	26	7.5	26	28	60	3.0	67	93	3.6	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	40	86	4.3	96	96	3.7	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	55	118	5.9	132	132	5.1	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Todd	3	6	1.9	6	0	0	0.0	0	6	0.2	
Unknown	0	0	-	-	111	238	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	161	346	100%	346	1,044	2,242	100%	2,242	2,588	100%	

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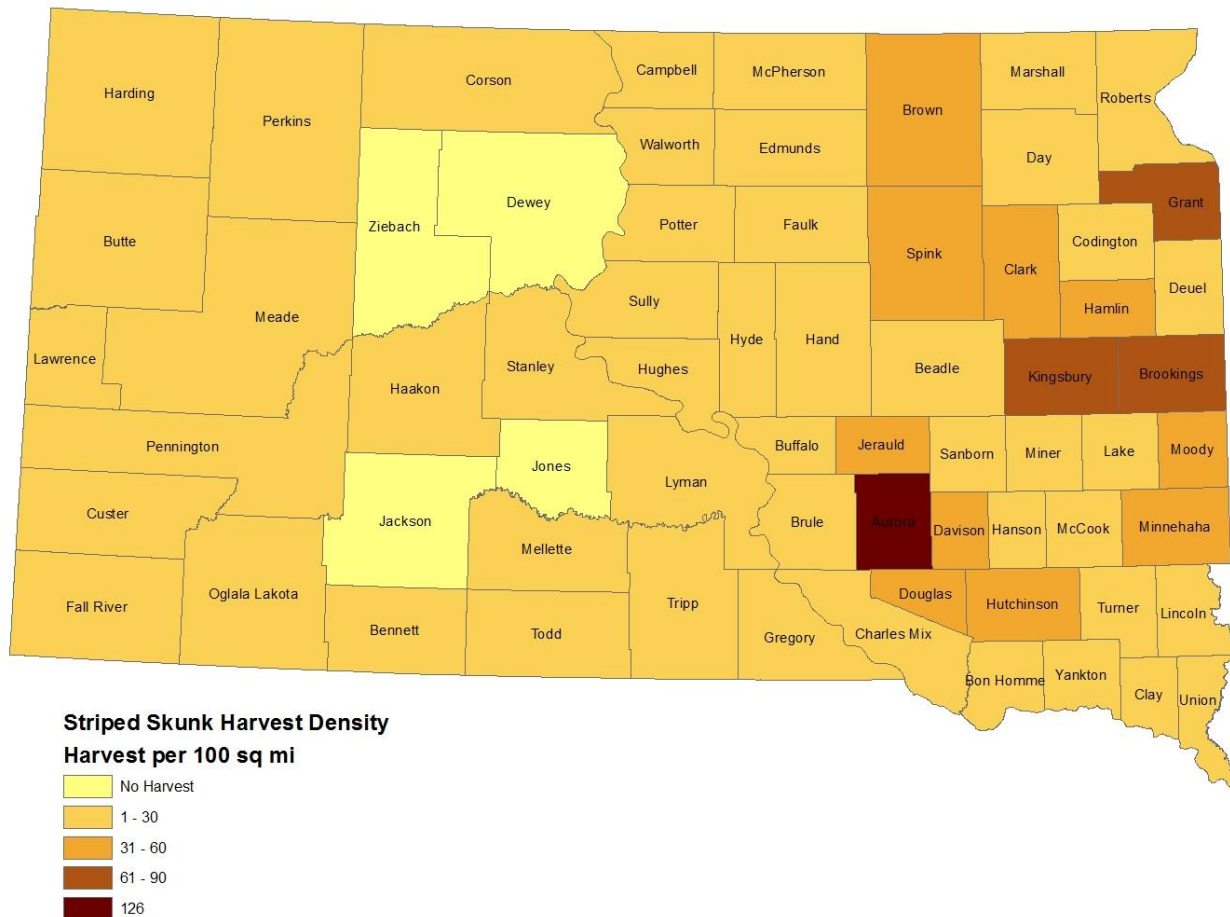
STRIPED SKUNK

The 2014 striped skunk season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt striped skunks and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap striped skunks. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt striped skunks. Nonresidents holding a predator/varmint or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt striped skunks, and nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap striped skunks.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,304 resident and 10 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2014 seasons. An estimated 10,731 striped skunks were harvested during the 2014 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported striped skunk harvest densities were Aurora, Kingsbury, Brookings, Grant, and Douglas.

2014-15 Striped Skunk Harvest



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Striped Skunk Harvest Distribution by County 2014-15											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *			
Minnehaha	24	52	3.0	55	94	202	2.6	230	285	2.7	
Pennington	6	13	0.8	14	38	82	1.0	93	107	1.0	
Brown	12	26	1.5	28	233	500	6.4	569	597	5.6	
Beadle	4	9	0.5	9	87	187	2.4	213	222	2.1	
Codington	10	22	1.3	23	61	131	1.7	149	172	1.6	
Brookings	23	49	2.9	53	200	429	5.5	489	541	5.0	
Yankton	2	4	0.3	5	51	109	1.4	125	129	1.2	
Davison	5	11	0.6	12	56	120	1.5	137	148	1.4	
Lawrence	1	2	0.1	2	4	9	0.1	10	12	0.1	
Aurora	75	161	9.4	173	299	641	8.2	730	903	8.4	
Bennett	1	2	0.1	2	22	47	0.6	54	56	0.5	
Bon Homme	1	2	0.1	2	66	142	1.8	161	164	1.5	
Brule	10	22	1.3	23	46	99	1.3	112	135	1.3	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	14	30	0.4	34	34	0.3	
Butte	3	6	0.4	7	23	49	0.6	56	63	0.6	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	11	24	0.3	27	27	0.3	
Charles Mix	53	114	6.7	122	81	174	2.2	198	320	3.0	
Clark	28	60	3.5	64	99	212	2.7	242	306	2.9	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	15	32	0.4	37	37	0.3	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	12	26	0.3	29	29	0.3	
Custer	12	26	1.5	28	85	182	2.3	208	235	2.2	
Day	28	60	3.5	64	73	157	2.0	178	243	2.3	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	36	77	1.0	88	88	0.8	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	28	60	3.5	64	67	144	1.8	164	228	2.1	
Edmunds	30	65	3.8	69	66	142	1.8	161	230	2.1	
Fall River	11	24	1.4	25	41	88	1.1	100	125	1.2	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	56	120	1.5	137	137	1.3	
Grant	11	24	1.4	25	222	476	6.1	542	568	5.3	
Gregory	13	28	1.6	30	58	124	1.6	142	172	1.6	
Haakon	20	43	2.5	46	0	0	0.0	0	46	0.4	
Hamlin	45	97	5.7	104	60	129	1.6	147	250	2.3	
Hand	15	32	1.9	35	28	60	0.8	68	103	1.0	
Hanson	12	26	1.5	28	41	88	1.1	100	128	1.2	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.2	15	15	0.1	
Hughes	1	2	0.1	2	4	9	0.1	10	12	0.1	
Hutchinson	13	28	1.6	30	111	238	3.0	271	301	2.8	
Hyde	2	4	0.3	5	6	13	0.2	15	19	0.2	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	71	152	1.9	173	173	1.6	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	29	62	3.7	67	186	399	5.1	454	521	4.9	
Lake	3	6	0.4	7	37	79	1.0	90	97	0.9	
Lincoln	6	13	0.8	14	33	71	0.9	81	94	0.9	
Lyman	4	9	0.5	9	24	51	0.7	59	68	0.6	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	18	39	0.5	44	44	0.4	
McPherson	37	80	4.7	85	47	101	1.3	115	200	1.9	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	12	26	0.3	29	29	0.3	
Meade	12	26	1.5	28	75	161	2.1	183	211	2.0	
Mellette	2	4	0.3	5	10	21	0.3	24	29	0.3	
Miner	4	9	0.5	9	6	13	0.2	15	24	0.2	
Moody	3	6	0.4	7	105	225	2.9	256	263	2.5	
Perkins	15	32	1.9	35	43	92	1.2	105	140	1.3	
Potter	9	19	1.1	21	62	133	1.7	151	172	1.6	
Roberts	19	41	2.4	44	63	135	1.7	154	198	1.8	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	34	73	0.9	83	83	0.8	
Spink	84	181	10.6	193	182	390	5.0	445	638	5.9	
Stanley	2	4	0.3	5	0	0	0.0	0	5	0.0	
Sully	12	26	1.5	28	23	49	0.6	56	84	0.8	
Tripp	24	52	3.0	55	52	112	1.4	127	182	1.7	
Turner	2	4	0.3	5	30	64	0.8	73	78	0.7	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	33	71	0.9	81	81	0.8	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	23	49	0.6	56	56	0.5	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Shannon	28	60	3.5	64	0	0	0.0	0	64	0.6	
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.1	10	10	0.1	
Unknown	56	120	-	-	505	1,083	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	850	1,828	100%	1,828	4,150	8,903	100%	8,903	10,731	100%	

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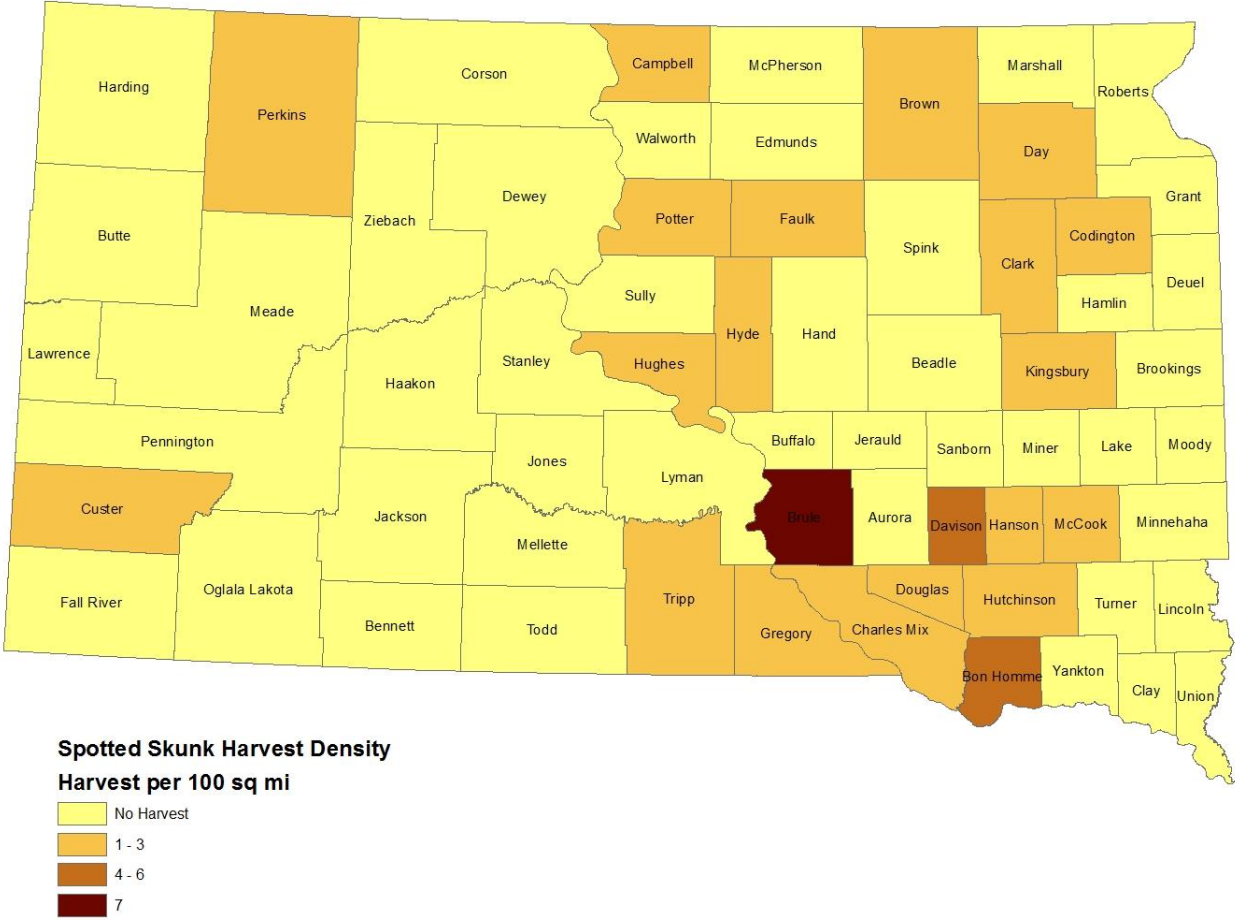
SPOTTED SKUNK

The 2014 spotted skunk season was open statewide and year-round. Residents age 16 and older holding a predator/varmint, furbearer or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt spotted skunks and residents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap spotted skunks. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt spotted skunks. Nonresidents holding a predator/varmint or any type of hunting license were eligible to hunt spotted skunks, and nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to trap spotted skunks.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,304 resident and 10 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2014 seasons. An estimated 257 spotted skunks were harvested during the 2014 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported spotted skunk harvest densities were Brule, Davison, Bon Homme, Hanson, and Douglas.

2014-15 Spotted Skunk Harvest



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Spotted Skunk Harvest Distribution by County 2014-15											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *			
Minnehaha	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	5.5	12	12	4.8	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Codington	2	4	13.3	4	0	0	0.0	0	4	1.7	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	6.6	15	15	5.8	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	10	21	11.0	25	25	9.6	
Brule	2	4	13.3	4	22	47	24.2	54	59	22.8	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Campbell	5	11	33.3	11	0	0	0.0	0	11	4.2	
Charles Mix	3	6	20.0	6	1	2	1.1	2	9	3.5	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	7	15	7.7	17	17	6.7	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	2.2	5	5	1.9	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	2.2	5	5	1.9	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	1	2	6.7	2	3	6	3.3	7	10	3.7	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	2.2	5	5	1.9	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Gregory	2	4	13.3	4	2	4	2.2	5	9	3.6	
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	4.4	10	10	3.8	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	2.2	5	5	1.9	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	2.2	5	5	1.9	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.1	2	2	1.0	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	4.4	10	10	3.8	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.1	2	2	1.0	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Meade	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	11	24	12.1	27	27	10.6	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	2.2	5	5	1.9	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	2.2	5	5	1.9	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Unknown	0	0	-	-	14	30	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	15	32	100%	32	105	225	100%	225	257	100%	

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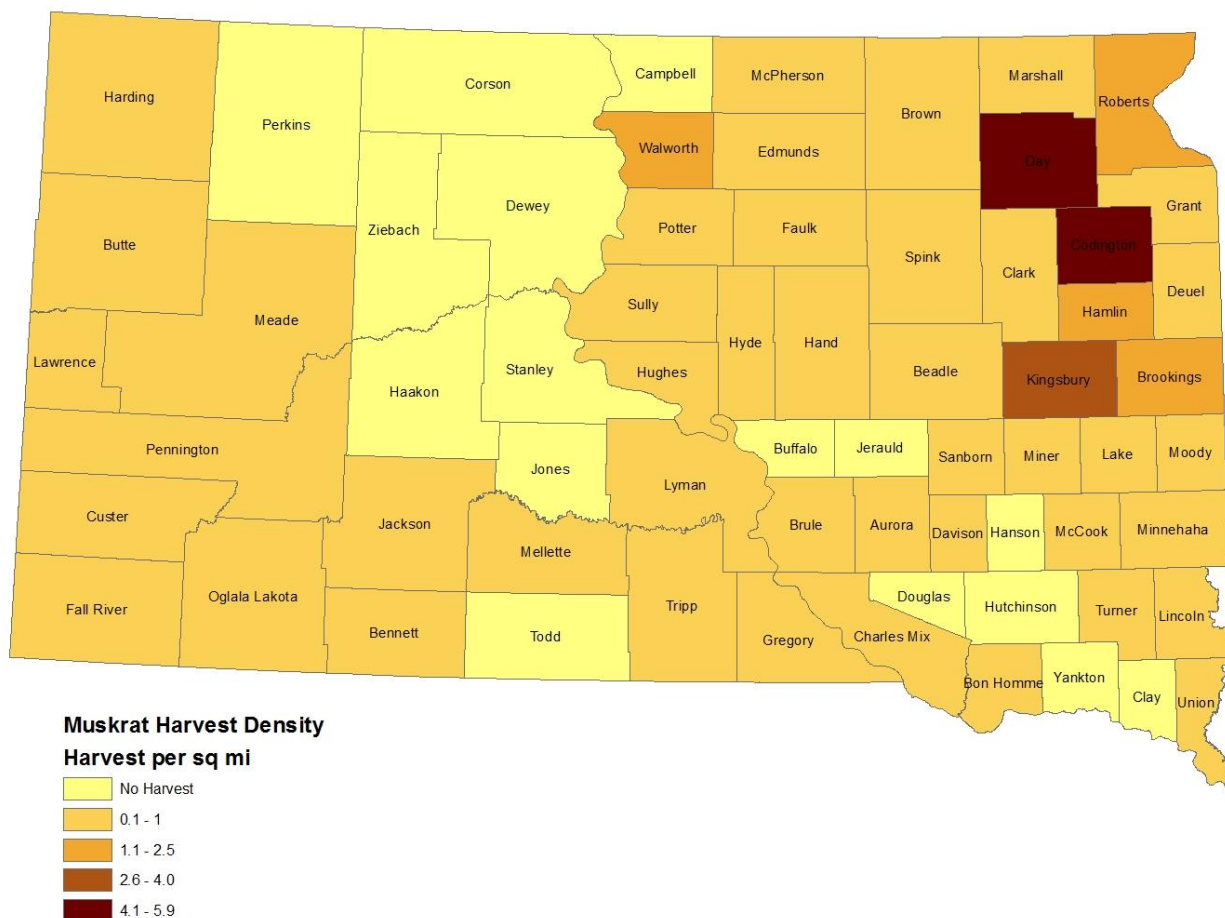
MUSKRAT

The 2014 resident muskrat season was open year-round west of the Missouri River and from November 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015 east of the Missouri River and in the Black Hills. No trapping was allowed on or in muskrat houses of any size after March 15. The nonresident muskrat season was restricted to Dec. 1, 2014 - March 15, 2015. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap muskrats. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt muskrats. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap muskrats. Shooting muskrats was allowed statewide only by landowners or lessees, including School and Public land surface lease holders, on land they own or operate and state, county or township highway officials within public road rights-of-way.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,304 resident and 10 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2014 seasons. An estimated 22,389 muskrats were harvested during the 2014 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported muskrat harvest densities were Codington, Day, Kingsbury, Roberts, and Brookings.

2014-15 Muskrat Harvest



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Muskrat Harvest Distribution by County 2014-15											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *			
Minnehaha	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	2	2	0.0	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.0	4	4	0.0	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	303	648	3.1	671	671	3.0	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	260	556	2.6	576	576	2.6	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	1649	3,525	16.6	3,654	3,654	16.3	
Brookings	6	13	3.2	13	478	1,022	4.8	1,059	1,072	4.8	
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.0	4	4	0.0	
Lawrence	22	47	11.8	48	17	36	0.2	38	85	0.4	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	10	21	0.1	22	22	0.1	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	0.1	11	11	0.0	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	180	385	1.8	399	399	1.8	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	30	64	0.3	66	66	0.3	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	33	71	0.3	73	73	0.3	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	154	329	1.6	341	341	1.5	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	150	321	1.5	332	332	1.5	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	69	147	0.7	153	153	0.7	
Day	106	227	56.7	230	2819	6,025	28.4	6,247	6,477	28.9	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	14	30	0.1	31	31	0.1	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	20	43	0.2	44	44	0.2	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	10	21	0.1	22	22	0.1	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	15	32	0.2	33	33	0.1	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	66	141	0.7	146	146	0.7	
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	154	329	1.6	341	341	1.5	
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	275	588	2.8	609	609	2.7	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	371	793	3.7	822	822	3.7	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	76	162	0.8	168	168	0.8	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	20	43	0.2	44	44	0.2	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.0	7	7	0.0	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	20	43	0.2	44	44	0.2	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	1081	2,311	10.9	2,396	2,396	10.7	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.1	13	13	0.1	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	18	38	0.2	40	40	0.2	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	2	2	0.0	
McCook	9	19	4.8	20	9	19	0.1	20	39	0.2	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	0.1	11	11	0.0	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	268	573	2.7	594	594	2.7	
Meade	6	13	3.2	13	91	195	0.9	202	215	1.0	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	17	36	0.2	38	38	0.2	
Miner	25	54	13.4	54	47	100	0.5	104	158	0.7	
Moody	10	21	5.3	22	31	66	0.3	69	90	0.4	
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	47	100	0.5	104	104	0.5	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	582	1,244	5.9	1,290	1,290	5.8	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	16	34	0.2	35	35	0.2	
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	40	85	0.4	89	89	0.4	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	33	71	0.3	73	73	0.3	
Tripp	3	6	1.6	7	17	36	0.2	38	44	0.2	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.0	2	2	0.0	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	23	49	0.2	51	51	0.2	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	369	789	3.7	818	818	3.7	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	12	26	0.1	27	27	0.1	
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Unknown	2	4	-	-	365	780	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	189	406	100%	406	10,285	21,984	100%	21,984	22,389	100%	

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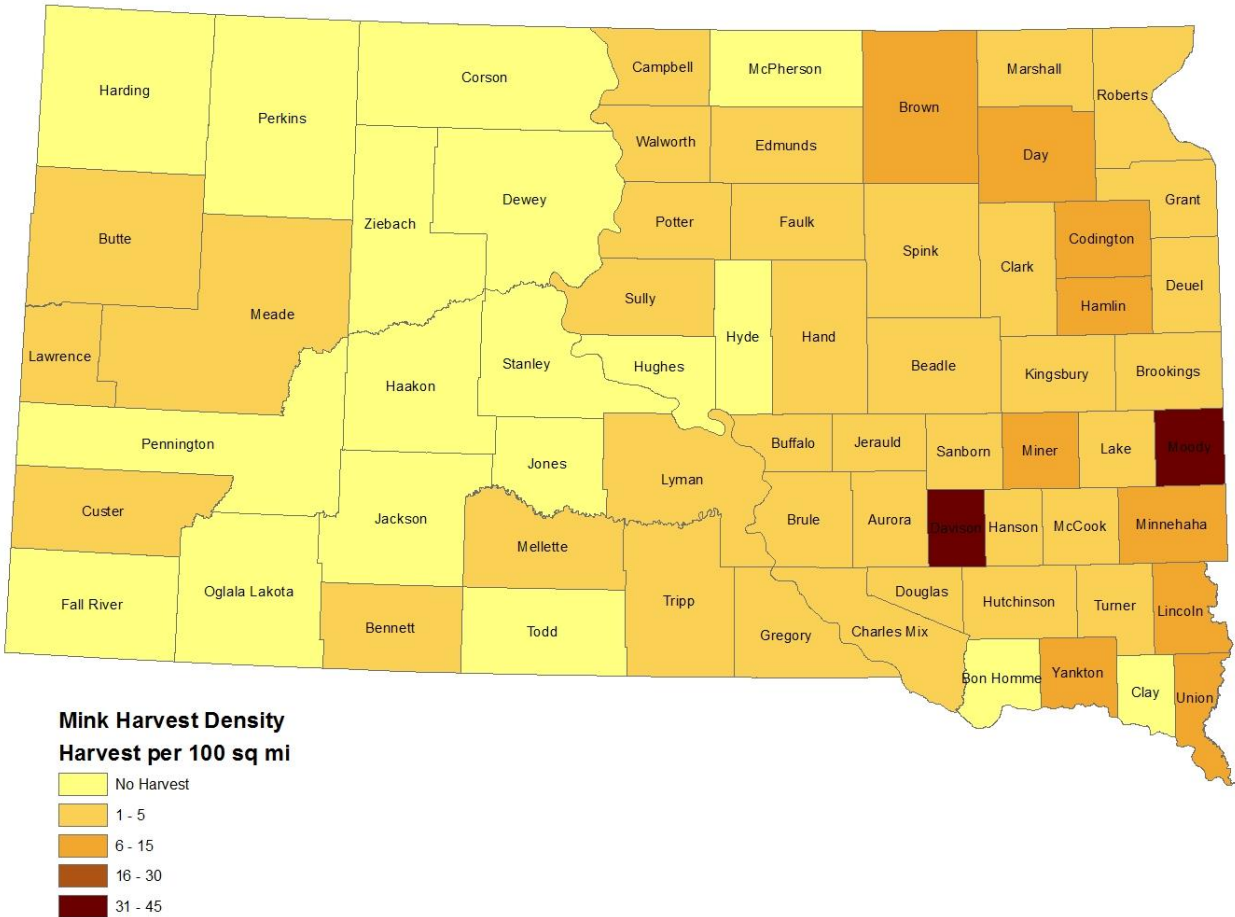
MINK

The 2014 resident mink season was open November 1, 2014 through January 31, 2015 statewide. The nonresident mink season was restricted to December 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap mink. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt mink. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap mink.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,304 resident and 10 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2014 seasons. An estimated 1,475 mink were harvested during the 2014 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported mink harvest densities were Davison, Minnehaha, Moody, Day, and Hamlin.

2014-15 Mink Harvest



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Mink Harvest Distribution by County 2014-15											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *			
Minnehaha	5	11	7.9	11	47	101	7.5	101	111	7.5	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Brown	4	9	6.3	9	52	111	8.3	111	120	8.1	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	31	66	5.0	66	66	4.5	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.3	4	4	0.3	
Yankton	2	4	3.2	4	23	49	3.7	49	54	3.6	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	90	193	14.4	193	193	13.1	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	12	26	1.9	26	26	1.7	
Bennett	4	9	6.3	9	9	19	1.4	19	28	1.9	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	11	24	1.8	24	24	1.6	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	10	21	1.6	21	21	1.5	
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	7	15	1.1	15	15	1.0	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1	
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	0.8	11	11	0.7	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	7	15	1.1	15	15	1.0	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	20	43	3.2	43	43	2.9	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	63	135	10.1	135	135	9.1	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.3	4	4	0.3	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	1	2	1.6	2	3	6	0.5	6	9	0.6	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.6	9	9	0.6	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.3	4	4	0.3	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	0.8	11	11	0.7	
Gregory	1	2	1.6	2	6	13	1.0	13	15	1.0	
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hamlin	3	6	4.8	6	28	60	4.5	60	66	4.5	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	0.8	11	11	0.7	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.5	6	6	0.4	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hutchinson	1	2	1.6	2	1	2	0.2	2	4	0.3	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.3	4	4	0.3	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	2	4	3.2	4	18	39	2.9	39	43	2.9	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	11	24	1.8	24	24	1.6	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	14	30	2.2	30	30	2.0	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1	
McCook	2	4	3.2	4	8	17	1.3	17	21	1.5	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.3	4	4	0.3	
Meade	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	1.0	13	13	0.9	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1	
Miner	12	26	19.0	26	9	19	1.4	19	45	3.0	
Moody	26	56	41.3	56	51	109	8.1	109	165	11.2	
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.3	4	4	0.3	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	19	41	3.0	41	41	2.8	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1	
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	7	15	1.1	15	15	1.0	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.3	4	4	0.3	
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	16	34	2.6	34	34	2.3	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.2	2	2	0.1	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Unknown	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	63	135	100%	135	626	1,340	100%	1,340	1,475	100%	

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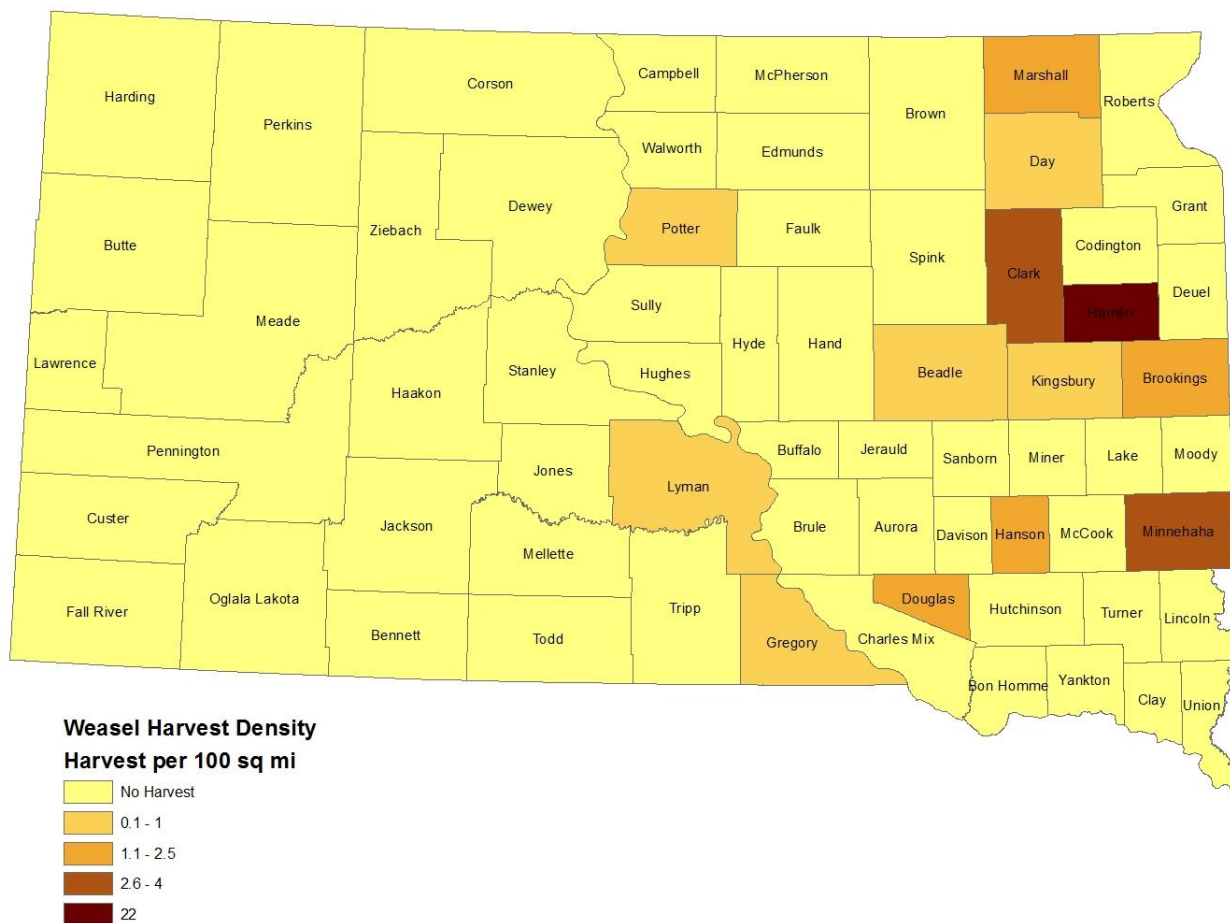
WEASEL

The 2014 resident weasel season was open November 1, 2014 through January 31, 2015 statewide. The nonresident weasel season was restricted to December 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap weasels. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt weasels. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap weasels.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,304 resident and 10 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2014 seasons. An estimated 249 weasels were harvested during the 2014 season by furbearer license holders.

The five counties with the highest reported weasel harvest densities were Hamlin, Minnehaha, Brookings, Clark, and Douglas.

2014-15 Weasel Harvest



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Weasel Harvest Distribution by County 2014-15											
COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total	
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *			
Minnehaha	5	11	100.0	11	8	17	8.4	20	31	12.4	
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Beadle	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	4.2	10	10	4.0	
Codington	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Brookings	0	0	0.0	0	7	15	7.4	18	18	7.1	
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Davison	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Lawrence	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Butte	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Charles Mix	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	12	26	12.6	30	30	12.1	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Corson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Day	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.1	3	3	1.0	
Deuel	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	3.2	8	8	3.0	
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Grant	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.1	3	3	1.0	
Haakon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	48	103	50.5	120	120	48.4	
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	2.1	5	5	2.0	
Harding	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.1	3	3	1.0	
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	2.1	5	5	2.0	
McCook	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	5.3	13	13	5.0	
Meade	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Miner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Moody	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Perkins	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	1.1	3	3	1.0	
Roberts	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Union	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Todd	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Unknown	0	0	-	-	16	34	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	5	11	100%	11	111	238	100%	238	249	100%	

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BEAVER

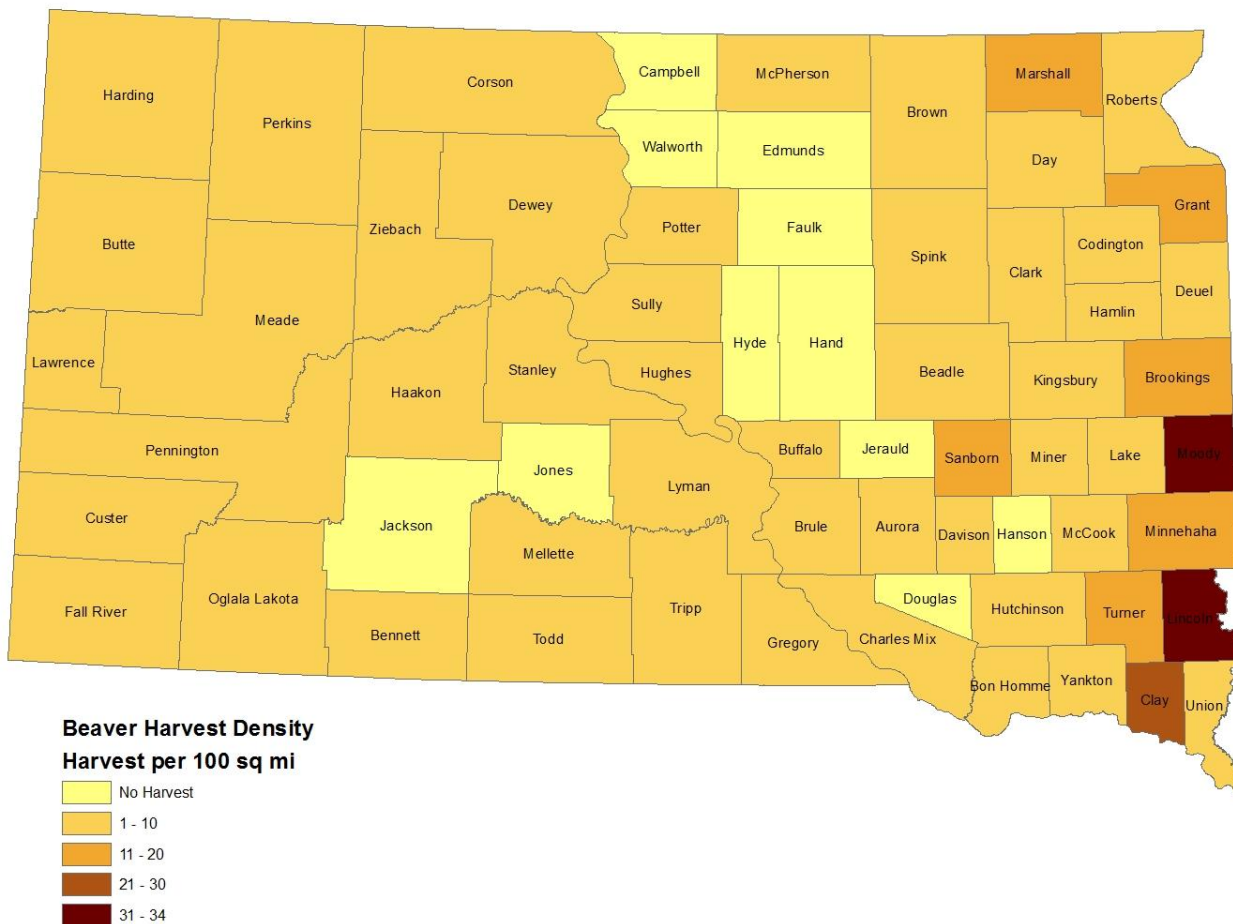
The 2014 resident beaver season was open November 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015 east of the Missouri River, year-round west of the Missouri River except in the Black Hills, where the season was open only January 1 through March 31. The nonresident beaver season was restricted to December 1, 2014 - March 15, 2015. Residents age 16 and older holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap weasels. Resident youth under age 16 were not required to have any license to trap or hunt beaver. Nonresidents holding a furbearer license were eligible to hunt or trap beaver.

Based on survey responses indicating at least one day of hunting or trapping furbearers, there were a projected 2,304 resident and 10 nonresident active hunters/trappers that held a furbearer license during the 2014 seasons. An estimated 2,487 beaver were harvested during the 2014 season by furbearer license holders.

Of those responding, 10 reported hunting/trapping for beaver in the Black Hills and harvesting 25 which projects to a total harvest of approximately 54 beaver.

The five counties with the highest reported beaver harvest densities were Lincoln, Moody, Clay, Brookings, and Grant.

2014-15 Beaver Harvest



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 Corey Huxoll

COUNTY	HUNTING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				TRAPPING HARVEST DISTRIBUTION				Total Harvest	% of Total
	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *	# Reported	# Projected	% of Total	# Proj w/ Unk *		
	Minnehaha	12	26	8.7	26	28	60	2.8		
Pennington	0	0	0.0	0	22	47	2.2	49	49	2.0
Brown	0	0	0.0	0	12	26	1.2	27	27	1.1
Beadle	1	2	0.7	2	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.1
Codington	10	22	7.2	22	5	11	0.5	11	33	1.3
Brookings	3	6	2.2	6	64	137	6.5	142	149	6.0
Yankton	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0.1	2	2	0.1
Davison	1	2	0.7	2	10	21	1.0	22	24	1.0
Lawrence	1	2	0.7	2	17	37	1.7	38	40	1.6
Aurora	0	0	0.0	0	10	21	1.0	22	22	0.9
Bennett	0	0	0.0	0	19	41	1.9	42	42	1.7
Bon Homme	0	0	0.0	0	10	21	1.0	22	22	0.9
Brule	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.4	9	9	0.4
Buffalo	2	4	1.4	4	2	4	0.2	4	9	0.4
Butte	8	17	5.8	17	44	94	4.5	98	115	4.6
Campbell	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Charles Mix	2	4	1.4	4	8	17	0.8	18	22	0.9
Clark	0	0	0.0	0	4	9	0.4	9	9	0.4
Clay	1	2	0.7	2	40	86	4.1	89	91	3.7
Corson	2	4	1.4	4	2	4	0.2	4	9	0.4
Custer	0	0	0.0	0	43	92	4.4	95	95	3.8
Day	0	0	0.0	0	48	103	4.9	107	107	4.3
Deuel	6	13	4.3	13	21	45	2.1	47	60	2.4
Dewey	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.2	4	4	0.2
Douglas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Edmunds	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Fall River	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.3	7	7	0.3
Faulk	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Grant	1	2	0.7	2	39	84	4.0	87	89	3.6
Gregory	0	0	0.0	0	25	54	2.5	55	55	2.2
Haakon	37	80	26.8	80	28	60	2.8	62	142	5.7
Hamlin	0	0	0.0	0	20	43	2.0	44	44	1.8
Hand	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Hanson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Harding	10	22	7.2	22	0	0	0.0	0	22	0.9
Hughes	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.6	13	13	0.5
Hutchinson	0	0	0.0	0	17	37	1.7	38	38	1.5
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jerauld	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jones	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Kingsbury	0	0	0.0	0	14	30	1.4	31	31	1.2
Lake	0	0	0.0	0	10	21	1.0	22	22	0.9
Lincoln	0	0	0.0	0	87	187	8.8	193	193	7.8
Lyman	0	0	0.0	0	12	26	1.2	27	27	1.1
McCook	1	2	0.7	2	1	2	0.1	2	4	0.2
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.2	4	4	0.2
Marshall	0	0	0.0	0	50	107	5.1	111	111	4.5
Meade	2	4	1.4	4	38	82	3.9	84	89	3.6
Mellette	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	0.3	7	7	0.3
Miner	1	2	0.7	2	1	2	0.1	2	4	0.2
Moody	23	50	16.7	50	49	105	5.0	109	159	6.4
Perkins	2	4	1.4	4	23	49	2.3	51	55	2.2
Potter	0	0	0.0	0	14	30	1.4	31	31	1.2
Roberts	3	6	2.2	6	14	30	1.4	31	38	1.5
Sanborn	0	0	0.0	0	30	64	3.0	67	67	2.7
Spink	0	0	0.0	0	16	34	1.6	36	36	1.4
Stanley	0	0	0.0	0	6	13	0.6	13	13	0.5
Sully	0	0	0.0	0	5	11	0.5	11	11	0.4
Tripp	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.2	4	4	0.2
Turner	0	0	0.0	0	28	60	2.8	62	62	2.5
Union	3	6	2.2	6	12	26	1.2	27	33	1.3
Walworth	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Ziebach	0	0	0.0	0	2	4	0.2	4	4	0.2
Shannon	0	0	0.0	0	13	28	1.3	29	29	1.2
Todd	6	13	4.3	13	0	0	0.0	0	13	0.5
Unknown	0	0	-	-	33	71	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	138	299	100%	299	1,019	2,188	100%	2,188	2,487	100%

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